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In the Application of: **STATZ et al.**

CASE NO: **AD6597 US CIP**

APPLICATION NO.: **09/960,208**

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EXAMINER: **BUTTNER, DAVID J.**

FOR: **HIGHLY-RESILIENT THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITIONS**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, concerning the above-identified application, please amend the application without prejudice as indicated herein and favorably consider the enclosed remarks.